



Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
 Migratory Advisory Committee  
 Meeting Minutes

**WCC Meeting Minutes**  
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<b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	02/22/2022	7:00PM	Virtual Meeting
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**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

<b>Meeting called to order by</b>	Chairman Todd Cook at 7:00 PM
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**B. ROLL CALL**

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Ronald Earnest, Secretary :Stephen Kenesie, Jeffrey Hintz, Wayne Norling, Nathan Magnine, Michael Lane, Jim Servi, Ray Heidel, Adam Liebersbach, Chairman:Todd Cook, Vice - Chair: Paul Gettelman, Thomas Berg, Bill Lorenz, Rick Knutson. DNR Biologist: Taylor Finger, DNR Law Enforcement: Tyler Strelow
<b>EXCUSED</b>	Alan Suchla, Tim Morgan, Richard Swenson , Bill Kehoe, Kevin Schanning
<b>UNEXCUSED</b>	David Lapine,Bryce Luchterhand,
<b>GUESTS</b>	

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Adgenda was Reviewed
<b>ACTION</b>	Motion to approve by Paul Gettelman second by Rick Knutson Motion passed

**D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Mission Statement was reviewed
<b>ACTION</b>	Motion to approve by Paul Gettelman second Bill Lorenz Motion passed

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	None
<b>ACTION</b>	None

**II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Department Updates**

Taylor Finger

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	2021 season Waterfowl updates were reviewed, 2022 Waterfowl Population, New Open Water Zone Season, North and South zones were discussed similar start times and season structures.Duck Seasons, Youth Hunt, Taylor shared proposed plan to change waterfowl Regulations from year to year to multi year regulation plan, Climate Change in relation to Waterfowl populations, and review of Hunter,s Survey. DNR Waterfowl Update will be posted on DNR website	
<b>ACTION</b>	None	
<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</b>		<b>DEADLINE</b>

**B. Early Teal**

[PRESENTER]

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Committee dicussed Early Teal season length with DNR input by Taylor Finger	
<b>ACTION</b>	Motion for 9 day Early Teal season by Jeff Hinntz second by Jiim Servi Motion passed	
<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</b>		<b>DEADLINE</b>

**C. Youth Hunt**

[PRESENTER]

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Committee discussed dates for youth Hunt ask for Input from Taylor Finger	
<b>ACTION</b>	Motion for 9/17&9/18 for Youth Hunt by Adam Lieberbach second by Ray Hiedel Motion passed	

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**D. Duck Season** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Duck Season was discussed, Q/A for Taylor Finger, Hunter survey was reviewed and discussed.	
ACTION	Motion to Keep Season similar to 2021 by Paul Gettleman second by Rick Knutson Motion passed	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**E. Scaup Season** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussion of breakdown of Scaup Season of Quantity, of both North and South zones and Season start time	
ACTION	Motion for North 2 birds a day for first 45 days 1 bird a day last 15days by Wayne Norlong second by Paul Gettleman Motion passes. Motion for South same as North Bird limits by Jeff Hintz second by Bill Lorenz Motion Passes. Motion for both North and South season start to be the same by Jeff Hintz second by Ron Earnest Motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**F. Duck Season-North Opener** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussion of options for North Opener was conducted between Committee members and Taylor Finger DNR Biologist. Start time, split or no split of season. Pro's, Con's and Hunter's survey were all part discussion.	
ACTION	Motion for a 9/24 start, no split and 60day season by Nathan Magnine second by Wayne Norling. Motion passed	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**G. Duck Season- South Opener** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussion of Committee for South Opener, detailing same criteria as used with North was conducted by Committee.	
ACTION	Motion to keep similar as 2021 season. 10/1 start, yes/split ( 5day first half ) 60 day season by Ray Heidel second by Jeff Hintz. Motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**H. Duck Season-Open Water** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussion of first Open water Season including results of 2021 Season was completed.	
ACTION	Motion to keep similar Oct.15 start, no/ split, 60 day season by Jeff Hintz second by Bill Lorenz. Motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**I. Early Goose Season** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	A review of 2021 Early Goose season results, Hunter's survey, Q/A period by Taylor Finger DNR	
ACTION	A Motion to keep similar 9/1 -9/15 season 5birds/day by Jeff Hintz second by Paul Gettleman. Motion Passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**J. Goose Season - North Opener** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	A review of 2021 season, Hunter's survey Q/A with Taylor Finger DNR was conducted by Committee.	
ACTION	A Motion to keep similar to 2021 season by Nathan Magnine second by Michael Lane. Motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

**K. Goose Season - South Opener** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	A review of 2021 season, Hunter's survey and Q/A with Taylor Finger was conducted by Committee.	
ACTION	A Motion to keep similar to 2021 season by Paul Gettleman second by Ronald Earnest . Motion Passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

**L. Goose Season - Mississippi River Zone** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	A review of 2021 season and a Q/A with Taylor Finger was conducted by Committee.	
ACTION	A Motion to keep similar with start of Duck Season. with split, no Holiday hunt. by Ray Heidel second by Paul Gettleman Motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

**M. Other Migratory Bird - Opener** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussion of other Migratory Birds including Morning Dove, Woodcock, Coots, Snipes, Moreheads etc.	
ACTION	A Motion to keep similar to 2021 season by Paul Gettleman second by Ray Heidel. Motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

**N. Officer of the Year Award** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussion of two candidates both extremely qualified to receive award was discussed with Committee. Name will be announced at a latter date.	
ACTION	Committee choose a candidate who will be announced at a latter date.	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

**O. Meeting following Dept. review** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION		
ACTION	Committee will meet after Dept. review of Migratory Committee's recommendations	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

**III. MEMBERS MATTERS**

DISCUSSION	Many members voicing a desire to return to person to person meetings	
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<b>ACTION</b>	none
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**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	<b>8:53 PM</b>
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	<b>Steve Kenesie</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>03/08/2022</b>